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**"A TIME
TO DIE!"**
A BLAZING BATTLE
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WHAT YOU CAN DO ABOUT PIMPLES

Acne, Blackheads, and other externally caused Skin Blemishes

WHEN pimply skin is your problem, the first thing to get straight is that you *can* and *should* do something about it. To develop the attractiveness of your face is not mere vanity. It is an "open sesame" towards bringing the real YOU closer to other people and giving your personality the poise and confidence it needs. Your good qualities—intelligence, character, dignity—all go to naught...are completely cancelled out by a skin that "nobody loves to touch." Remember, the YOU that people see first is your face.

SKIN PROBLEMS

DEMAND IMMEDIATE CARE

Medical statistics tell us that blemished skin usually occurs from adolescence on through adult life. The problem at the adolescent stage is serious enough to deserve attentive care as a family matter. In adulthood, when life's responsibilities are so much weightier, it is doubly important to exert great effort to eliminate these blemishes. And, there is no better time to get pimples under control than now.

DON'T ABUSE SKIN

The first instinctive reaction to pimples and blackheads is to squeeze them out with your fingers. A bit of experimentation along these lines soon provides convincing proof that this succeeds only in inflaming your skin and spreading the infection. Under no circumstances should pimples and blackheads ever be squeezed.



MICROSCOPE SHOWS IMPORTANT BASIS FOR EXTERNALLY CAUSED PIMPLES AND BLACKHEADS

Let's take a look through the microscope to see what's behind those unsightly pimples. The high-powered lenses show your skin coated with a covering which originated from two sources—one, internally and the other, externally.

The internal substances on your skin include dead cells, residue from the sweat glands, and a high quantity of oil excreted by the sebaceous glands. A most important factor in skin disorders occurs when thousands of these tiny sebaceous glands discharge more oil than the skin can use for lubrication. Unless special care is given, the oil forms a heavy film which attracts foreign matter to your skin much as any oil mop picks up dust. These infectious external substances may be classified into three general groups:

1. Airborne materials such as dust, pollens, condensation products of smoke, vapors, etc.
2. Materials brought in contact with the skin, such as tiny fragments of clothing, bedding, cosmetics.
3. Micro-organisms such as bacteria and fungi.

See the difference between a healthy skin and a pimply skin in the microscopic reproductions below.



A. Normal skin

Diagram A shows a normal-size, smoothly functioning sebaceous gland. Diagram B pictures sick, pimply skin. Notice that the sebaceous gland is a swollen mass of trapped oil, waste and infectious bacteria.



B. Sick, pimply skin

TRY THIS SENSIBLE WAY

Two sensible aims to achieve in controlling this skin condition are: to clear the pores of clogging matter, and to inhibit the excessive oiliness of the skin. Toward these ends, Dornol Products' research makes available two formulas. One is to aid in thorough cleansing by highly detergent penetration which simplifies the removal of waste and foreign matter. The other is to discourage oiliness with clinically-proved ingredients, and to kill infec-

tious bacteria often associated with externally caused pimples and blackheads.

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WE NEED LIVE SOLDIERS...
NOT DEAD HEROES! EVERY
MAN COUNTS! DON'T ACT
LIKE A JERK, KID!

I JOINED UP TO
FIGHT, NOT TO LISTEN
TO LECTURES!

THE REDS PINNED US THERE FOR A FEW MINUTES WITH MORTAR FIRE! IT WAS A RUGGED FEW MINUTES...



LET UP AFTER AWHILE, AND
WE WERE ORDERED FORWARD!

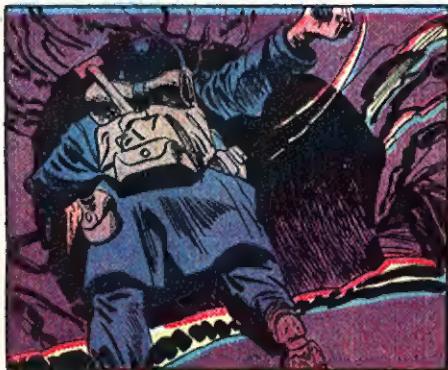


SERGEANT WE'VE
GOT TO CLEAN OUT
THOSE CAVES!
THEY'RE STOPPING
THE WHOLE
ACTION!

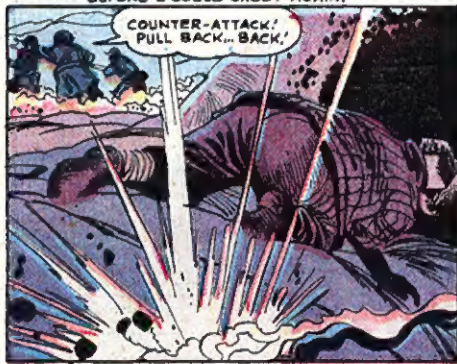
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SIR!



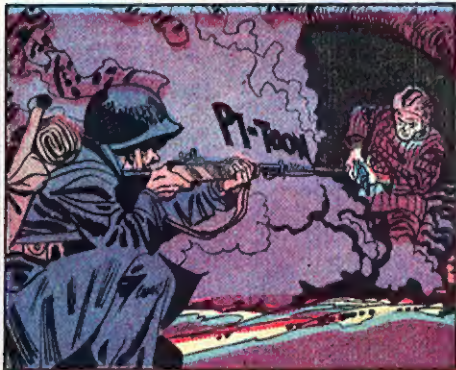
IT WAS TOUGH GOING! I LOBBED A GRENADE INTO
A CAVE...



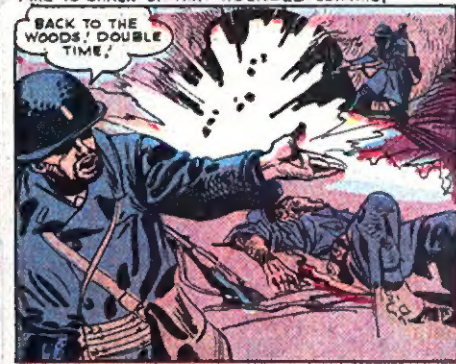
HE CRAWLED TOWARD ANOTHER CAVE HOLDING IN HIS
GUTS! MY GUN JAMMED, HE MADE THE OTHER CAVE
BEFORE I COULD SHOOT AGAIN!



A RED CAME RUNNING OUT! AN' I GOT MY GARAND
ON HIM...



THE SHELLS WERE DROPPING FAST AND HARD! MY
PLATOON WAS PULLING BACK, BUT I FIGURED I HAD
TIME TO CHALK UP THAT WOUNDED COMMIE!



I WALKED OVER AND LOOKED DOWN AT THE RED... HE WAS DYING...



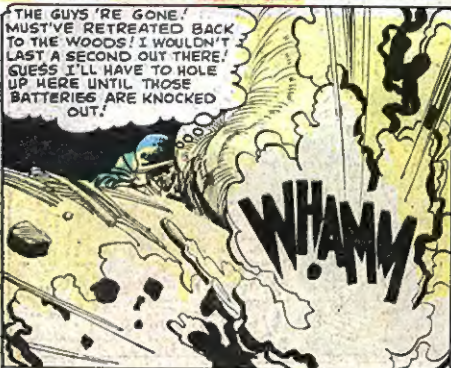
I TURNED AWAY, SUDDENLY, FEELING LIKE I WAS GOING TO UP-CHUCK!



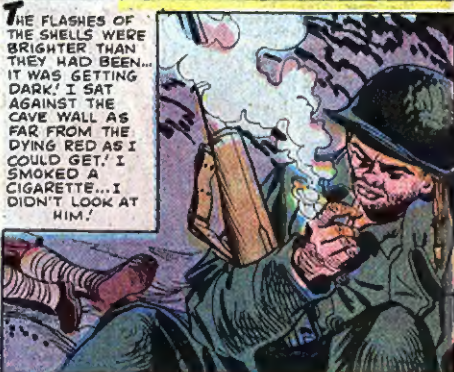
BETTER GET OUT OF HERE...



THE GUYS 'RE GONE! MUST'VE RETREATED BACK TO THE WOODS! I WOULDN'T LAST A SECOND OUT THERE! GUESS I'LL HAVE TO HOLE UP HERE UNTIL THOSE BATTERIES ARE KNOCKED OUT!



THE FLASHES OF THE SHELLS WERE BRIGHTER THAN THEY HAD BEEN... IT WAS GETTING DARK! I SAT AGAINST THE CAVE WALL AS FAR FROM THE DYING RED AS I COULD GET! I SMOKED A CIGARETTE... I DIDN'T LOOK AT HIM!



BUT I COULD HEAR HIS BUBBLING BREATHING...



I GOT REAL DARK IN THE CAVE... I COULD HARDLY SEE HIM... HE DIDN'T MOVE... BUT I COULD STILL HEAR HIM BREATHING!



CRIPES, WHY DON'T YOU DIE AN' GET IT OVER WITH!

THE HOURS WORE ON! I GOT RESTLESS! I TRIED TO KEEP MY EYES AWAY FROM THE COMMIE... BUT I COULDN'T! I WALKED OVER TO HIM! HE LOOKED UP AT ME!



YEAH! I DID IT! SO WHAT? THAT'S WHAT I'M HERE FOR! YOU GUYS STARTED IT ANYWAY!

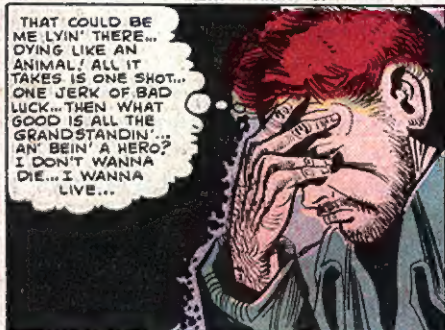
THE SHELLS WERE STILL HAMMERING OUTSIDE! THE GUY STILL LIVED! IT WAS GETTING COLD!



HE LOOKED UP AT ME! I COULDN'T SHOOT HIM!... NOT LIKE THAT!



I CALMED DOWN AFTER AWHILE! THE SHELLS WERE BURSTING, THE COMMIE WAS STILL DYING, AND I SAT THERE... THINKING!



IT WAS NEW FOR ME, THINKING LIKE THIS! THEN I SAW LIGHT CREEPING IN FROM OUTSIDE! IT WAS DAWN... THE NIGHT WAS GONE, AND THE COMMIE WAS DEAD... AT LAST!



THE ARTILLERY OF CHENYANG

I'VE been through a lot in my life. Since I got in this man's army, I've fought the Japanese from Pacific Island to Pacific Island. I've come up against the best of the Axis army at the Anzio beach-head in Italy. And I've been in an outfit that was told to stand up to Von Rundstedt's Tiger tanks in the Battle of the Bulge back in '45—to stand *and not to give an inch of ground*.

Like I say, I've seen a lot of action. But I don't think I was ever so frightened in my life as that time in Korea when I was given one of the easiest assignments of all time—one of the softest jobs a soldier could ask for!

There was this town of Chenyang, see, and it had been completely evacuated by its inhabitants. Most of it was in ruins by the time we got there: all kinds of artillery had worked it over every which way.

But one building was still standing. It wasn't much of a house, but it had a cellar. This was a pretty shallow affair which you entered by a trapdoor in the middle of the floor and down a rope ladder which hung from it.

The building wasn't too important; the cellar was just a little more so. You see, the whole place was used as a kind of forward depot by the Quartermaster Corps. They stored all kinds of things there; from cigarettes to comic books, from candy to canned rations. And there were whole piles of unopened cartons which had just been dumped there in a hurry.

You get the idea. Nothing very important, but still nothing that the army was prepared to give away.

And whatever there was, there wasn't very much of it. Just enough so that, according to some general's orders, a guard had to be left to take care of the stuff at all times. A guard out of every outfit in the sector.

Well, they used to call me Detail Danny, away back when I was in basic. Any little job of work to be done, and I was sure to get it.

This was no exception. The first sergeant yawned and called my name. "All you'll have to spend here is the one night," he said. "Then you'll be relieved by a man from the next outfit. When that happens, you grab a hitch on a truck and rejoin us."

Now I don't like the idea of special detail on general principles. But I looked this one over and found that it didn't seem too bad.

The man I was relieving told me it was a snap, too.

"All you have to worry about is the cold," he said. "It gets pretty chilly in this part of the country late at night. So I unrolled my sleeping bag in the cellar. Once you get out of the draft like that, you're snug as a bug."

"I was told to sleep in the house, if I slept at all," I objected.

He shrugged as he picked up his field pack and rifle and moved off. "Suit yourself. I got the same orders, but who's to know? I like my comfort!"

After everyone had gone on, the village of Chenyang looked strangely deserted and still. Somehow all those shattered houses standing stiff and bare against the fast-falling twilight gave me the willies.

I trudged around the place I was supposed to guard. It was really no more than a small shack.

There were great big piles of boxes all over the place—and

CONTINUED AFTER NEXT STORY...



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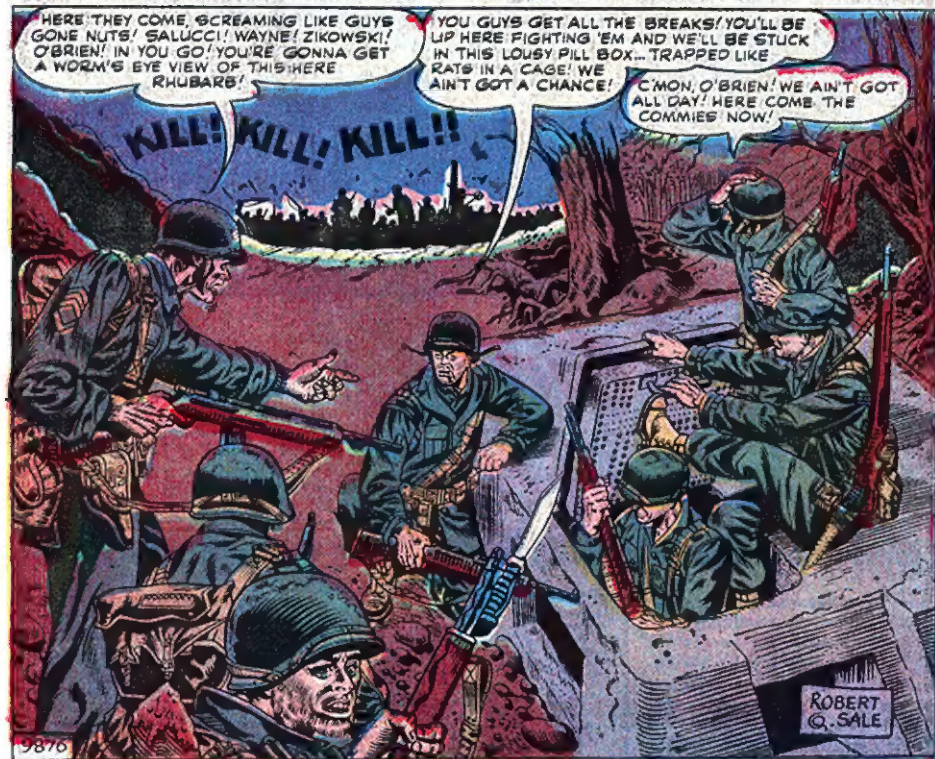
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IT WAS A TIME OF DECISION... A TOUGH DECISION FOR FOUR ORDINARY MORTALS TO MAKE! BUT THESE MEN WERE SOLDIERS... AND THE PLACE WAS KOREA... AND THEY WERE TRAPPED... TRAPPED IN A...

PILL BOX!

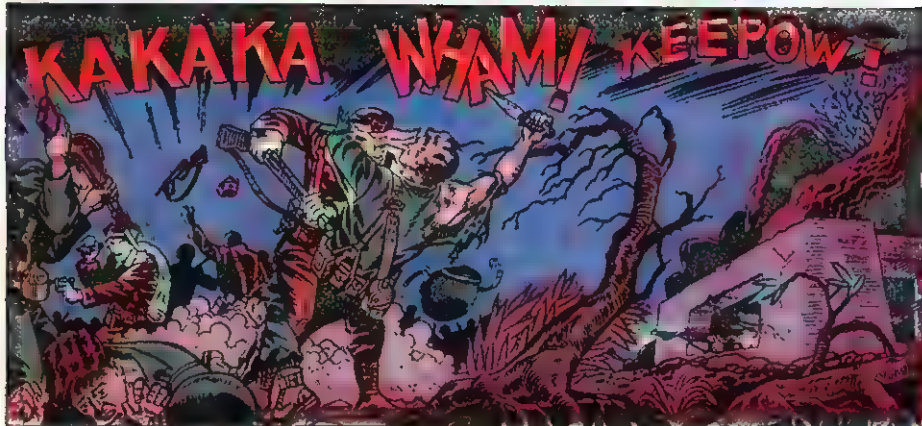


IT WAS MAN-MADE THUNDER THAT EXPLODED IN THE SKIES ABOVE THE PROVINCE OF SAK HU IN KOREA THAT BRILLIANT SEPTEMBER DAY! THE U.N. ARMY CAUGHT IN THE ALL OUT ONSLAUGHT OF THE CHINESE REDS, FOUGHT VALIANTLY TO HOLD ITS OWN...

BUT THE REDS CAME ON-OUT-NUMBERING THE UN FORCES, PUSHING ONWARD, BREAKING THE RANKS OF THE GI. VETERANS OF SWIE AND JAILO...

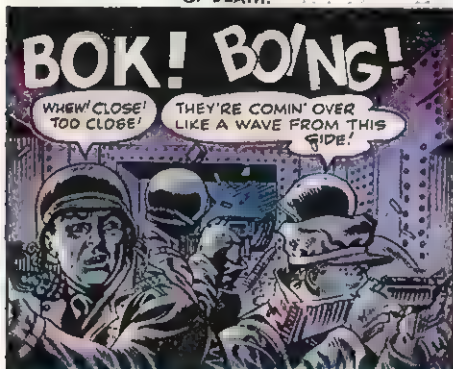


AND IN THE MIDDLE OF ALL THAT, FOUR MEN CROWDED CLOSE TOGETHER IN A 'PILL BOX, READY TO KILL...



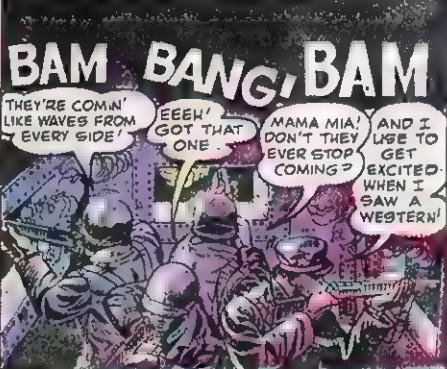
WHAT IS IT LIKE INSIDE OF A PILL BOX? LIKE NOTHING ON: HEAVEN OR EARTH! SWEAT, GRIME, FEAR... ALL WRAPPED AROUND EACH OTHER IN AN EMBRACE OF DEATH!

SALUCCI! WAYNE! ZIKOWSKI! O'BRIEN! YOU COULD HAVE FOUND GUYS LIKE THEM ON ANY BALL TEAM, BELT LINE, CONFERENCE... ANY PLACE IN AMERICA!



WHEN! CLOSE!
TOO CLOSE!

THEY'RE COMIN' OVER
LIKE A WAVE FROM THIS
SIDE!



THEY'RE COMIN'
LIKE WAVES FROM
EVERY SIDE!

EEEH!
GOT THAT
ONE.

MAMA MIA!
DON'T THEY
EVER STOP
COMING?

AND I USE TO
GET
EXCITED
WHEN I
SAW A
WESTERN!



LOOKOUT! HERE
COMES A TANK
RIGHT AT US!

LOOKOUT?
WHAT'S TO
LOOK OUT TO...

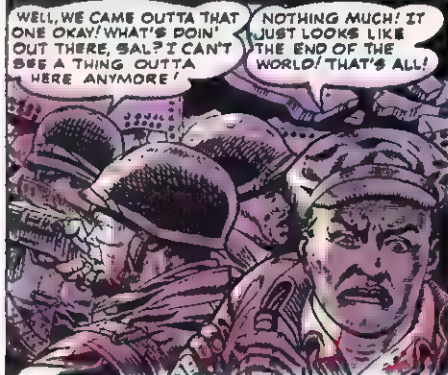


SAL. IRISH
WHITEY.
HOW IS IT?

OKAY!
JUST
SLIGHTLY
DENTED!

BROTHER
- IF I
LIVE
THROUGH
THIS

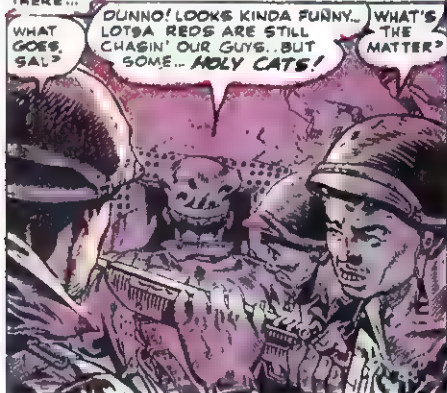
POW KRA-ACK



WELL, WE CAME OUTTA THAT ONE OKAY! WHAT'S DOIN' OUT THERE, SAL? I CAN'T SEE A THING OUTTA HERE ANMORE!

NOTHING MUCH! IT JUST LOOKS LIKE THE END OF THE WORLD! THAT'S ALL!

THEN...THE SOUNDS OF BATTLE DIED DOWN AND ENDED! THERE WAS THE QUIET OF THE GRAVE THERE...



WHAT GOES, SAL?

DUNNO! LOOKS KINDA FUNNY... LOTSA REDS ARE STILL CHASIN' OUR GUYS... BUT SOME... HOLY CATS!

WHAT'S THE MATTER?

THE BATTLE WENT ON AND ON! IN THEIR OWN WAY THE FOUR EMBATTLED MEN DID THEIR BEST TO SWELL THE TOTAL OF COMMUNIST FATALITIES ON THAT GRIM DAY!



BULL'S EYE!

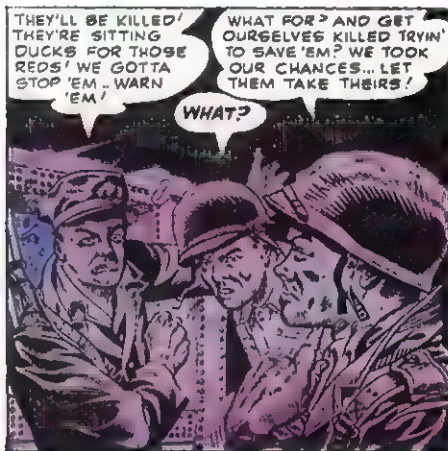
FUNNY THEY DIDN'T SPOT US!

THEY'RE TOO BUSY BEIN' HAPPY OVER WHAT THEY'RE DOIN' TO OUR GUYS! THAT'S WHAT!



THEY'RE TAKING TO THE HILLS... HIDING OUT THERE ...WAITING FOR WHAT?

FOR THEM! A WHOLE ARMY OF OUR GUYS ARE MOVIN' UP AND THEY'RE GONNA WALK RIGHT INTO THE TRAP!



THEY'LL BE KILLED! THEY'RE SITTING DUCKS FOR THOSE REDS! WE GOTTA STOP 'EM! WARN 'EM!

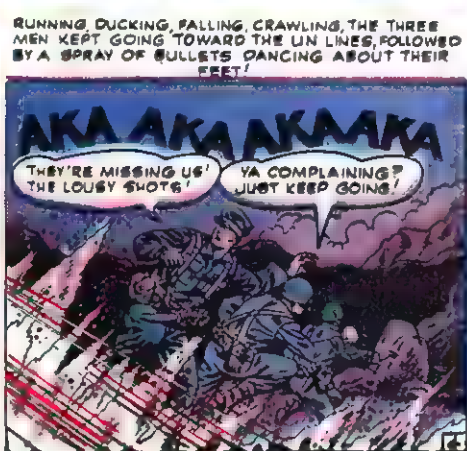
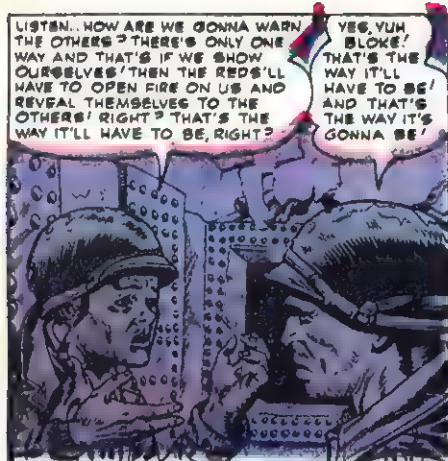
WHAT FOR? AND GET OURSELVES KILLED TRYIN' TO SAVE 'EM? WE TOOK OUR CHANCES... LET THEM TAKE THEIRS!

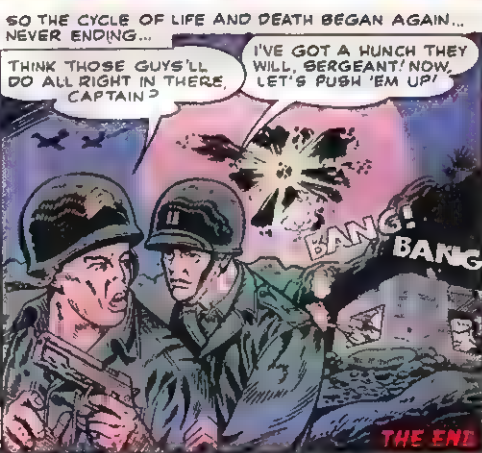
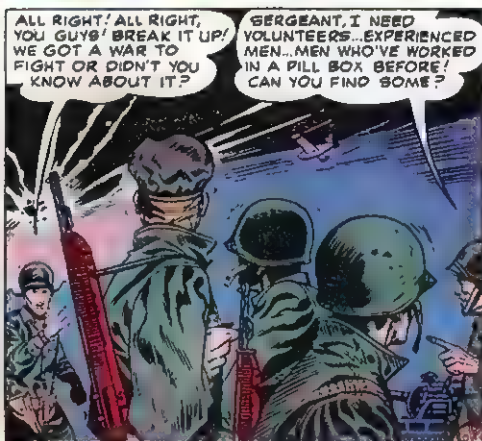
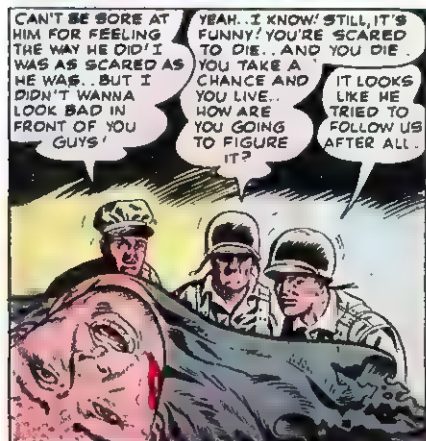
WHAT?



I MEAN IT! I'M NO BLASTED HERO! WHY SHOULD I SHOW MYSELF NOW AND GET KILLED, WHEN I'VE BEEN ALL THROUGH THIS AND LIVED? I'M STAYING HERE... AND SO ARE YOU GUYS!

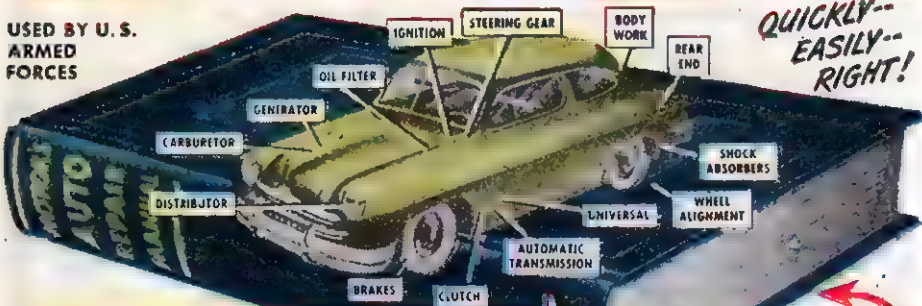
YOU'RE BATTLE-HAPPY, O'BRIEN! WE CAN'T LET THOSE GUYS WALK INTO A TRAP LIKE THAT!





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not a square inch that looked comfortable.

"So much for that, soldier," I said to myself, let's see what the rest of it's like."

I hooked my hand around the huge iron ring of the trap-door and lifted it with no more than a couple of grunts. It was made of old wood, well-polished.

The rope ladder was attached to the floor. It swung to and fro as I climbed down it—and I was half afraid it would break. But it wasn't rotten and I reached the cellar floor safely enough. One thing, whoever had built this place had built it to last as long as possible.

And he'd succeeded. It was the only house left standing in the village of Chenyang!

There was more QM stuff in the cellar. But there was also a lot of open space. And over in one corner there was an inviting-looking pile of hay. I rolled my sleeping bag out on it. It looked awfully good, and I decided to crawl in for a minute just to see if it felt as good as it looked.

It did. I was fast asleep in ten seconds. Days of sleeping on the hard ground had left me pretty tired.

I came awake scared, grabbing my rifle as I woke up.

What had wakened me? Then I heard it again: artillery! Boom! Boom! Boom-boom!

Somebody—maybe us, maybe the other side—was giving the town of Chenyang another going over. And, from the sound of things, they were doing it from close range!

My first reaction was to stay where I was, where I was safest. Then I remembered my detail. My duty was to get back upstairs and see to all that Quartermaster property I was sup-



posed to be guarding.

I fumbled for a match and lit one of the candles. I picked it up and started for the middle of the cellar where the rope ladder should have been hanging.

Only it wasn't!

I held the candle up and squinted. I could see a corner of the rope ladder all the way up, sticking out from the trap-door. Somebody had hauled the lad-

der all the way up again and closed the door, leaving me stranded in the cellar!

Now I really began to sweat. Over my head I could hear the artillery, rolling back and forth over Chenyang. At any moment, there might be a direct hit on the house above me.

That would mean the floor would cave in—and yours truly would be good for nothing but hamburger!

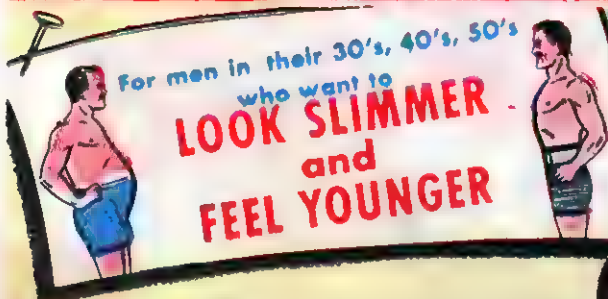
Boom-boom! went the big guns. Boom! Boom! Boom!

Suddenly, the trap-door was flung open and the rope ladder was rolled down to me. When I saw the faces and heard the giggles, I began to understand.

These were orphan kids, in hiding outside the village! As soon as soldiers had left, they'd come back into town to play. And as a game, they'd hauled up the rope ladder while I was asleep!

But it was only when I'd climbed upstairs again that I really began laughing at myself. Because, you see, the artillery of Chenyang that had frightened me so was nothing more than a bunch of electric bulbs they'd filched from one of the cardboard cartons and smashed against the ground for the fun of it!

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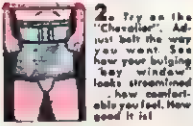
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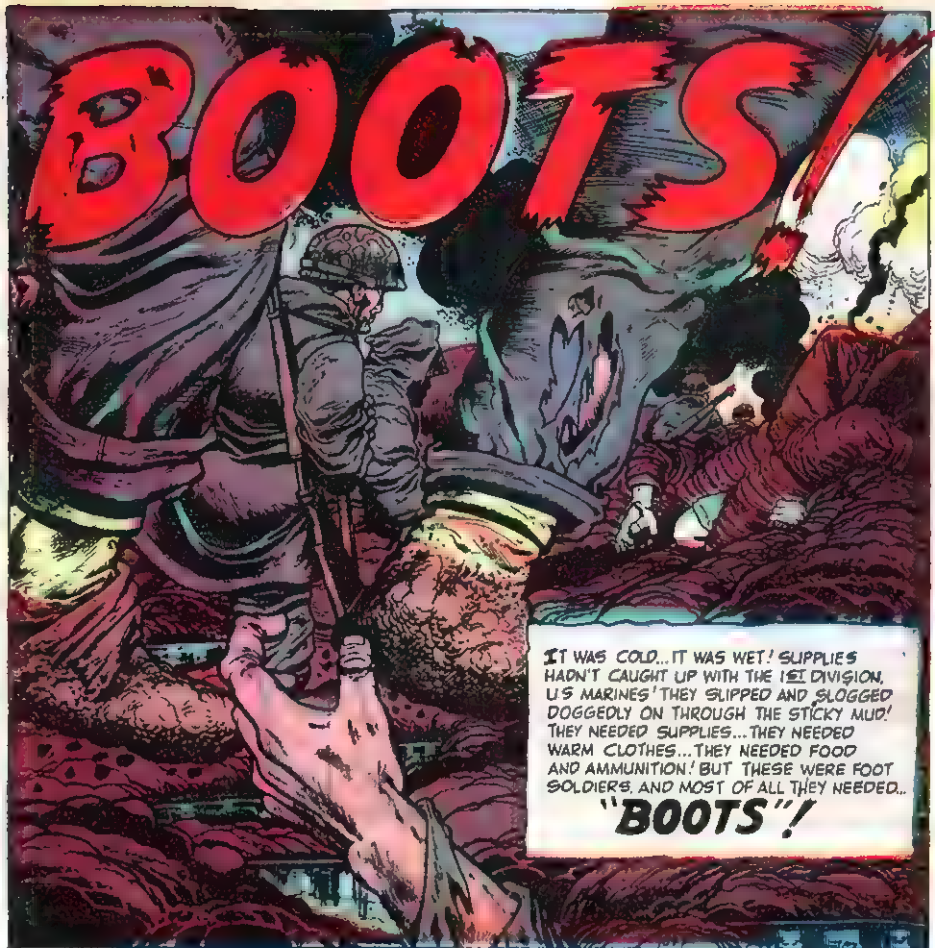
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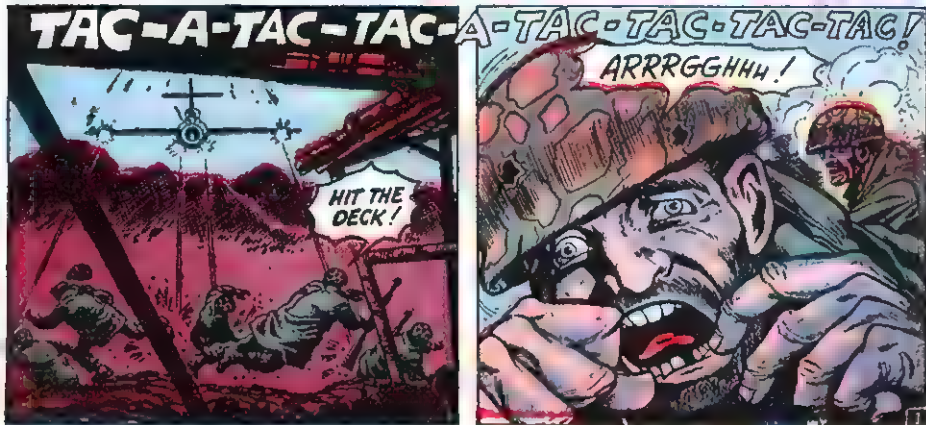
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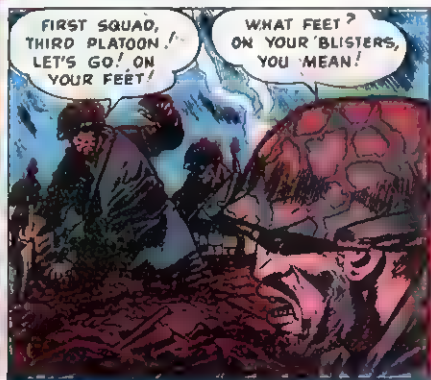
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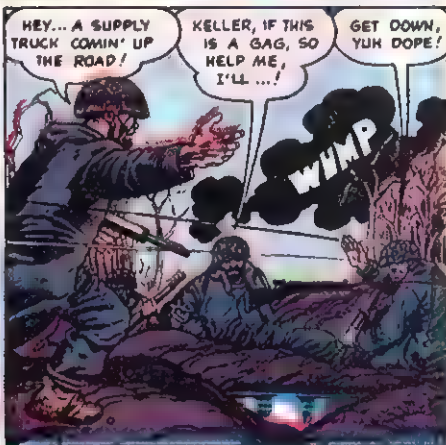
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WELL, WHAT'RE WE WAITIN' FOR? OKAY, SARGE?

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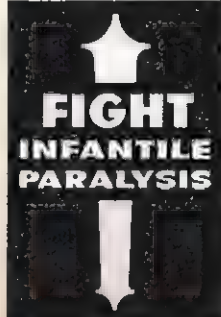
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WHERE'VE YOU GUYS
BEEN? YOU THINK WE
CAN FIGHT WITH NOTHIN'?

YOU BETTER HAVE
BOOTS IN THERE, BUD...
YUH BETTER...!



HEY...
CORNEED
BEEF!

BOOTS! BEAUTIFUL,
SHINY, NEW BOOTS!



GIMME SIZE
TEN!

NOW JUST A
MINUTE, YOU
MEN...!

PIPE DOWN, SONNY,
OR YOU'RE LIABLE
TO GET HURT!



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SO SWOLLEN I
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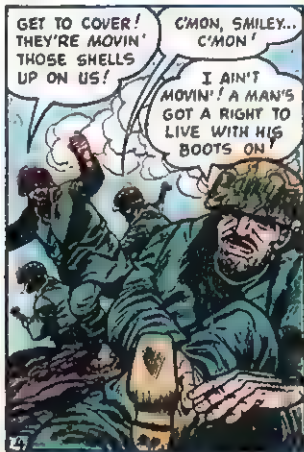
HEY... THEY FEEL
GOOD!



GET TO COVER!
THEY'RE MOVIN'
THOSE SHELLS
UP ON US!

C'MON, SMILEY...
C'MON!

I AIN'T
MOVIN'! A MAN'S
GOT A RIGHT TO
LIVE WITH HIS
BOOTS ON!



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SMILEY GOT HIS BOOTS... TOO
LATE FOR ANYTHING, BUT TO DIE
WITH THEM ON...



EACH SOLDIER HAS HIS SIDE OF THE WAR, HIS OWN PARTICULAR FEELINGS! HIS LIKES AND DISLIKES...HIS FEARS! THIS IS THE STORY OF ONE GROUP OF G.I.'S WHO'S JOB WAS...

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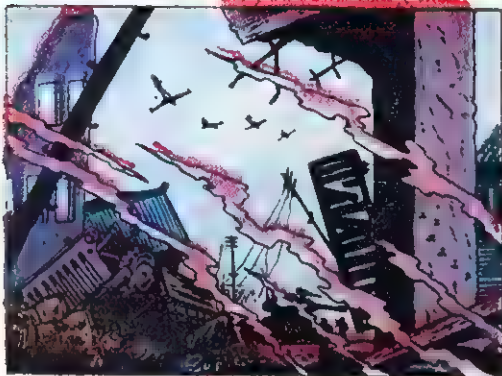


WHAT WERE YOU DOING ON THE MORNING OF SEPT 50TH, 1951? WORRYING ABOUT THE OUTCOME OF THE WORLD SERIES? PLANNING TO ASK YOUR BOSS FOR A RAISE? FIGURING HOW TO TAKE THAT CERTAIN GIRL OUT ON A DATE? WHAT WERE YOU DOING THEN...WHEN THIS WAS GOING ON IN KOREA...

WELL, THIS IS HOW SOME MEN SPENT THAT MORNING. MAKING SURE YOU COULD ENJOY THE SERIES. HELPING YOU ASK FOR THAT RAISE, INSURING YOUR DATE!



EVERY DAY HAS ITS EVENING, EVERY LIFE ITS DEATH AND EVERY BATTLE ITS END! THIS ONE, TOO. THIS ACTION AT KUI SUI WAS OVER BY NOON ON THE FOLLOWING DAY AND THE U.N. FORCES PUSHED ON TO NEW ACTIONS!



THEN... LIKE STALKING GHOSTS CAME THE MEN OF THE MOPPING-UP SQUAD, WALKING CAUTIOUSLY OVER THIS DESOLATED EARTH, EVERY SENSE ALERT, PLAYING A GRIM GAME WITH SUDDEN DEATH!



EASY, INBY, EASY! YOU'RE GOIN' AHEAD TOO FAST! WANNA GET YOURSELF UP AS A SITTIN' DUCK FOR A SNIPER?

NOT ME, SARGE! I'LL TAKE IT, EASY!

HOLD IT! SOMETHING MOVED!



WAIT, MILO! THAT'S ONE OF OUR GUYS!

WHEW! AND I ALMOST PLUGGED HIM!

GET THE MEDIC UP HERE, QUICK!



ON THEY WENT, SLOWLY, CAREFULLY! EACH STEP COULD HAVE LED THEM, CLOSER TO SWIFT, SUDDEN DEATH BUT NOTHING HAPPENED AND SOON THEY WERE LULLED INTO A SENSE OF SECURITY

NUTHIN'! JUST NUTHIN'! OUR GUYS DID A THOROUGH JOB ON THIS DEAL OKAY!

WENT THRU THE REDS LIKE A SCYTHE! NUTHIN' HERE AT ALL!

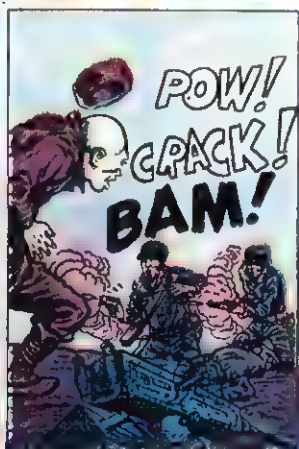
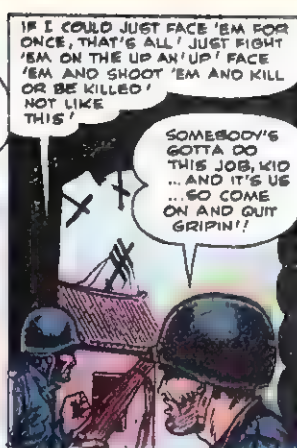
LOOKIT THAT! A RED LAVIN' ON TOP OF ONE OF OUR GUYS! I'M GETTIN' HIM OFF!



PRIVATE SAM INGRAHAM MADE THE ONE FATAL MISTAKE! HE TURNED THE RED'S BODY OVER AND...

HOLY SMOKES! A BOOBY TRAP... THOSE BLASTED REDS ARE USIN' OUR DEAD G.I.'S FOR BOOBY TRAPS!





THE TWO MEN PUSHED ON... SLOWLY, CAUTIOUSLY...
EACH STEP COULD'VE BEEN THE LAST...

GOT MOST OF IT
COVERED, SARGE!
HOW MUCH MORE
WE GOT TO GO?

JUST ANOTHER MILE! THEN
WE CAN CALL HQ AND
GIVE 'EM THE ALL-CLEAR!
THAT'LL BE A LOAD OFF
OUR CHESTS, EH, MILO?

YOU BET... AND AS SOON AS THIS IS OVER I'M
GONNA ASK FOR A TRANSFER TO A FIGHTING
OUTFIT! I WANT NO MORE
OF THIS! THIS IS MY LAST
MOPPING-UP JOB,
BROTHER! MY LAST!

MILO! THAT
WIRE! WATCH
OUT! IT'S...



A A AGGH!

MILO!



IT SURE WAS YOUR LAST JOB,
KID... FINDIN' OUT THIS WIRE
WAS LOADED WITH
ELECTRICITY!

CRACK
CRACK

POW



HQ! HQ! FIELD MOUSE
CALLIN'! ALL CLEAR IN
ZONE II! YA CAN MOVE
IN NOW.. ONLY SEND
ME SOME MORE MEN!
THE MOP-UP
SQUAD IS
REDUCED TO
ONE!



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RIGHT UP, SERGEANT!
GOOD WORK!

YEAH GOOD
WORK!

AND WHAT WERE YOU DOING THAT DAY?

THE END

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GRENADÉ



IT'S LIKE THEY SAY, WHEN YOU THINK THE END IS NEAR, YOUR WHOLE LIFE FLASHES BEFORE YOU! THAT'S THE WAY IT IS NOW AS I'M WINDING UP READY TO PITCH A GRENADE LIKE I WAS, ON THE PITCHER'S MOUND IN YANKEE STADIUM! ONLY NOBODY'S THROWING ANY OL' POP BOTTLES... THOSE ARE REAL BULLETS THE RED TANK IS SPITTING AT ME—REAL BULLETS WHIZZING PAST MY EAR AND KICKING UP THE KOREAN DIRT ALL AROUND ME!

I CAN SEE IT ALL NOW! ME, HAWK WILLIAMS, I'M WINDING UP NOW LIKE THE DAY I PITCHED THAT NO HITTER BACK IN THE BUSH LEAGUE!



AND I CAN SEE THE DAY I JOINED UP WITH THE INFANTRY AT THE HEIGHT OF MY CAREER BECAUSE I DIDN'T LIKE THOSE GUYS WITH THEM CRACK-POT IDEAS PUSHING AROUND SOME LITTLE GUYS! BUT I'M AFRAID MY START IN THE ARMY WAS NOT SO GOOD!

YOU MEAN YOU AIN'T NEVER HEARD OF ME? MY HOME TOWN PAPER SAID I'M THE FIGHTENEST PITCHER THAT EVER WUZ!

GET HIM!



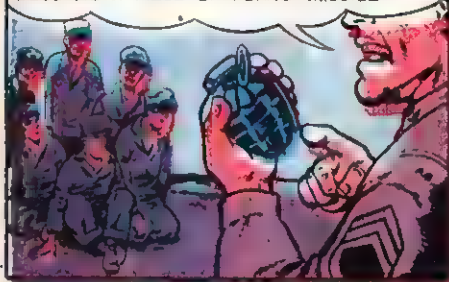
THAT'S BIG TALK, SOLDIER! WE'LL SEE HOW YOU DO IN HAND GRENADE PRACTICE!

SURE, SARGE, ANYTIME YOU WANT ME TO SHOW YOU HOW TO TOSS ONE OF THEM THINGS I'LL BE GLAD TO TEACH YUHI!



I STARTED TO LEARN THE WAY DURING BASIC TRAINING!

THE GRENADE IS HELD SO THAT THE FINGERS GRIP THE TRIGGER! PULLING THE PIN DOES NOT START THE FUSE GOING - BUT WHEN YOU RELEASE THE TRIGGER IN THE THROW THE GRENADE IS SECTIONED OFF IN SQUARES SO THAT WHEN IT EXPLODES EACH SQUARE BECOMES A PIECE OF FLYING MISSILE!



YOU THROW A GRENADE **NOT** LIKE A **BASEBALL**, BUT **STIFF ARMED**... AND **OVERHAND**!

AND YOU FOLLOW THROUGH BY HITTING THE DIRT AND YOU LAY THERE HUGGING THE GROUND WHILE YOU COUNT SEVEN SECONDS FOR THE GRENADE TO DETONATE!



HEY, WILLIAMS! YOU DIDN'T LISTEN TO A WORD I SAID!

THERE'S NOTHING YOU CAN SHOW ME

ABOUT PITCHING, SARGE. JUST LET ME HAVE ONE OF THE DUMMY GRENADES AND I'LL SHOW YUH!



G'HEAD, WISE GUY!

KEEP YOUR EYE ON THAT TIN CAN WHILE I WIND UP HERE AND PITCH 'EM MY FAMOUS CURVE!



OUCH!

HEY, BUT HE DID HIT THAT TIN CAN!



IN THE FIRST PLACE, WISE GUY, BEFORE YOU COULD FINISH YOUR WIND-UP, YOU'D BE SHOT TO RIBBONS! AND PITCHING A GRENADE LIKE A BASEBALL WOULD HURT YOUR ARM AND YOU WOULDN'T BE ANY GOOD FOR FIGHTIN' AFTER THAT!

HA! HA! HA!
HA!



I GUESS I HAD IT COMING TO ME - THE REST OF THE SQUAD LAUGHED AT ME! THAT TOOK THE WIND OUT OF MY SAILS... AND I KEPT PRETTY MUCH TO MYSELF AFTER THAT!

AND THAT'S THE WAY IT WAS! EVEN WHEN WE GOT TO KOREA, AND IN KOREA THINGS STARTED HAPPENING BUT FAST.

LIEUTENANT, GET YOUR PLATOON DOWN TO THIS VILLAGE, DOUBLE QUICK TIME! COMPANY B NEEDS REINFORCEMENTS BAD!

YES, SIR!

WE WERE GETTING INTO ACTION. I WAS GOING TO BE READY! I HOOKED THE RING OF A GRENADE INTO THE STRAPS OF MY FIELD PACK AND LET THE GRENADE DANGLE READY FOR INSTANT USE...

ALONG THE ROAD WE HIT AN OBSTACLE! THE FLEEING REFUGEES ALONG THE ROAD SLOWED US DOWN!

IT'S NO USE! WE'LL HAVE TO CUT ACROSS THE RICE PADDIES!

SUDDENLY THERE WAS A WHISTLING IN THE AIR AND SHELLS BURSTING ALL AROUND US! THOSE WHO WEREN'T HIT WERE SPLATTERED WITH MUD!

HIT THE DIRT!

BAROOM

DIRT HE CALLS IT!

I NEVER DID LIKE RICE!

IT'S A MORTAR! I CAN SEE IT OVER THERE! GET YOUR GRENADES!

BAROOM

NOT YOU, WILLIAMS! YOU KEEP US COVERED WITH YOUR CARBINE, AFTER WE BLAST 'EM, YOU GET ANY THAT ARE STILL MOVING!

KAROOM

GOT 'EM!

MY PRIDE WAS HURT BUT THERE WAS A JOB TO BE DONE, AND I GOT MY RIFLE HOT PICKING OFF THE SURVIVORS OF THE GRENADE ATTACK!

WE HARDLY HAD TIME TO CATCH OUR BREATH WHEN A MESSAGE CAME OVER THE WALKY TALKY...

WHAT'S HOLDING UP YOU MEN? IF WE DON'T GET REINFORCEMENT SOON THE ENEMY WILL BREAK THROUGH!

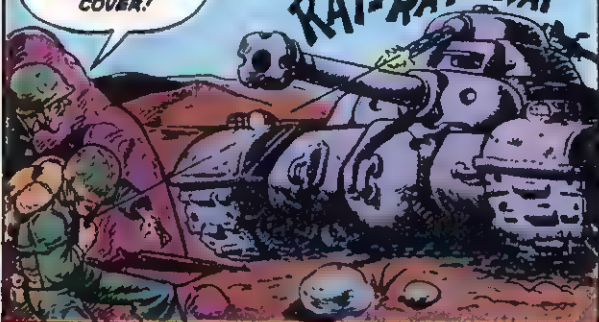
WE'RE COMING, SIR, AS FAST AS WE CAN, SIR!



WE GOT OUT OF THE RICE FIELDS AND INTO SOME ROUGH TERRAIN! AS WE ROUNDED A BOULDER, THERE FACING US WAS THE BIGGEST, UGLIEST TANK, AND ITS MUZZLES WERE THROWING LEAD DEATH AT US!

TANK! TAKE COVER!

RAT-RAT-RAT



RAT-TAT-TAT-TAT!

LET'S GET OUT OF HERE!

WE CAN'T, SIR, THERE'S ANOTHER TANK CUTTING OFF OUR RETREAT!



YAA!

WE CAN'T JUST STAY HERE WHILE THEY PICK US OFF AT THEIR LEISURE!

BUT WHAT CAN WE DO?



THERE'S NO USE THROWING THESE GRENADES! WHAT ARE THEY AGAINST A TANK UNLESS YOU CAN DROP IT RIGHT INSIDE! AND WHO CAN DO THAT?



SCARED? I'LL TELL YOU I WAS SCARED! SOMEONE WAS POUNDING AN ANVIL IN MY CHEST WHERE MY HEART OUGHT TO BE! IT HIT ME THEN THAT IT DOESN'T ALWAYS HAPPEN TO THE NEXT FELLOW! IT COULD HAPPEN TO ME — AND NOW!

THEN A FUNNY THING HAPPENED! THE MORE I LOOKED AT THE PEEPHOLE IN THAT TANK, THE MORE IT LOOKED LIKE A CATCHER'S MIT

I STOOD UP IN FULL VIEW, YANKING THE GRENADE FROM MY GEAR...

GET DOWN, YOU FOOL!



SO HERE I AM, READY TO THROW A GRENADE LIKE I WAS ON THE PITCHER'S MOUND IN YANKEE STADIUM... POISED FOR THE PITCH, AND SLUGS WHIZZING ALL AROUND ME...



THERE'S JUST ONE THING BOTHERING ME... THAT CANNON. IT SORTA OBSTRUCTS MY LINE OF FIRE... BUT THERE'S MY CURVE BALL...



OWW! THERE'S A STINGING IN MY CHEST... BUT I LET HER FLY ANYWAY...



SHE CURVES NICELY AROUND THE CANNON AND RIGHT INTO THE DEEP HOLE THAT LOOKS LIKE A CATCHER'S MIT!



I START COUNTING LIKE THE SARGE SAID...



ONE... TWO... THREE.

I'M SINKING TO THE GROUND! NOT BECAUSE OF THE SARGE'S INSTRUCTIONS. BUT THE PAIN... IN MY CHEST... MAKES ME... WEAK IN... THE KNEES!



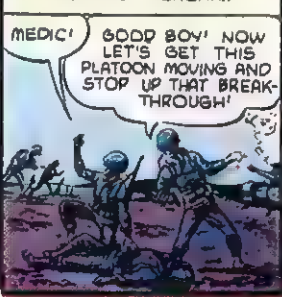
FOUR, FIVE, SIX!

THERE'S A MUFFLED BOOM INSIDE THE TANK... THAT TANK AIN'T BOTHERIN'... NOBODY ANY MORE



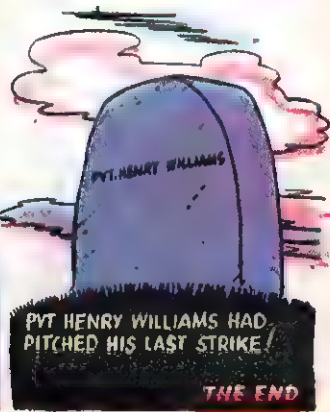
SEVEN!

I FEEL MYSELF GETTIN' WEAKER NOW. THAT PAIN IN MY CHEST!... IT'S LIKE THE SARGE SAID. YOU CAN'T THROW... A GRENADE... LIKE A BASEBALL... AND GO ON FIGHTING... AFTERWARDS! (GROAN)



MEDIC!

GODD BOY! NOW LET'S GET THIS PLATOON MOVING AND STOP UP THAT BREAK-THROUGH!



PVT HENRY WILLIAMS HAD PITCHED HIS LAST STRIKE!

THE END

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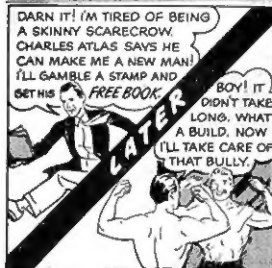
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